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"SERIOUS TIMES MAY BE AHEAD," DECLARES HERR HITLER



Miss Palma Guillen, above, one of the most prominent feminist leaders of Mexico, has been transferred from her post in Colombia and appointed Minister to Denmark. She is noted for her radical and anti-clerical official attitude.

SWIMMING EXHIBITION UNCERTAIN

Japanese Aces May Not Be Seen

ARRIVAL IN COLONY ON WEEK DAY

(By "Crawl")

The possibilities of the Japanese World Olympic swimmers giving an exhibition in the Colony while on their way back to Japan are at present very remote.

This state of affairs was brought to light this morning, when it was ascertained that the swimming complement will not be arriving in the Colony on September 26, as originally announced, but on Tuesday, October 6, on the s.s. *Yasakuni Maru*, which is expected at daylight, and which will leave at 5 p.m. the same day.

As the original date was a Saturday, it was intended to hold the exhibition between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. in the European Y.M.C.A. pool, but now such arrangements are impossible as many of the Colony's leading swimmers will not be able to leave their offices at the above time.

The Japanese Consular officials, however, are doing their utmost to make possible the exhibition and no definite decision will be made until next Saturday week, September 26. It is hoped that the exhibition may be staged during the tiffin interval, between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

U.S. AVIATOR'S TRIUMPH

Atlantic Crossed Again

New York, To-day. The trans-Atlantic fliers Richman and Merrill were sighted over Cape Race, Newfoundland, at 6.05 p.m., British Standard Time, yesterday.

St. John's, Newfoundland, later: Richman and Merrill landed at 8.47 p.m. British Standard Time in a bog 2½ miles from Musgrave Harbour, 150 miles from St. John's.

Both are reported to be uninjured.

RECORD BROKEN

New York, Later: Planes are proceeding to Musgrave Harbour, where Richman and Merrill are marooned with a damaged propeller. The airmen made the fastest east to west crossing, beating Mrs. Beryl Markham's recent record by over six hours. — Reuter.

PAKHOI SITUATION CRITICAL

MILITARY CONFERENCE AT HANKOW

YANGTZE VALLEY DEFENCES BEING EXAMINED

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Owing to the critical situation at Pakhoi, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek cannot leave Canton just now, though he has been called back to Nanking by the Central Government. Accordingly, he sent General Chen Sheng, Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd Route Army, back to the North by the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday at 5 p.m. to inspect, on his behalf, the Central troops in the Yangtze Valley, and also to inspect the troops going back north from Kwangtung.

General Chen Sheng is also instructed to hold a military conference at Hankow as to the national defence of the Yangtze Valley, and to discuss the means of stopping any trouble that may arise on September 18, the anniversary of the foundation of Shanghai.

The people of Canton became more apprehensive when the news reached here that Mr. Ling Sze-fan could not obtain the permission of General Yung Chao-woon to open a joint investigation with the Japanese Consular representatives. General Tsai Ting-kai is directing the military defence himself at Pakhoi. It is learned that both the Chinese and Japanese representatives are waiting for further instructions as to the means of investigating the death of Mr. Junzo Nakano.

RAILWAY LINE TO WHAMPOA

Construction Some Time This Year

EVENTUAL CONNECTION WITH K.C.R.

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

After consulting Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with regard to the proposed construction of the Whampoa sub-line of the Canton-Hankow Railway, Mr. Chang Ka-ngaon is going to Hong Kong this afternoon, and he will return to Nanking by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada on Friday next. It is reliably reported that the Whampoa sub-line will be started from Sai Chuen Sta-

SOVIET AVIATOR SETS NEW RECORD

Moscow, To-day. The Soviet pilot Major Yumashev claims to have established a world record, ascending over five miles carrying a load of five tons. The data is being sent to the International Federation of Aviation in order that the record may be ratified. — Reuter.

tion and pass through the Koonyam Mountains, the White Mountains, Lung Yang Tung-Shek-pa and then to Whampoa. The Ministry of Railways will raise about \$3,000,000 to construct this line, and work will be started some time within this year. As soon as this sub-line is completed, it can be connected to the Canton-Kowloon Railway at any time.

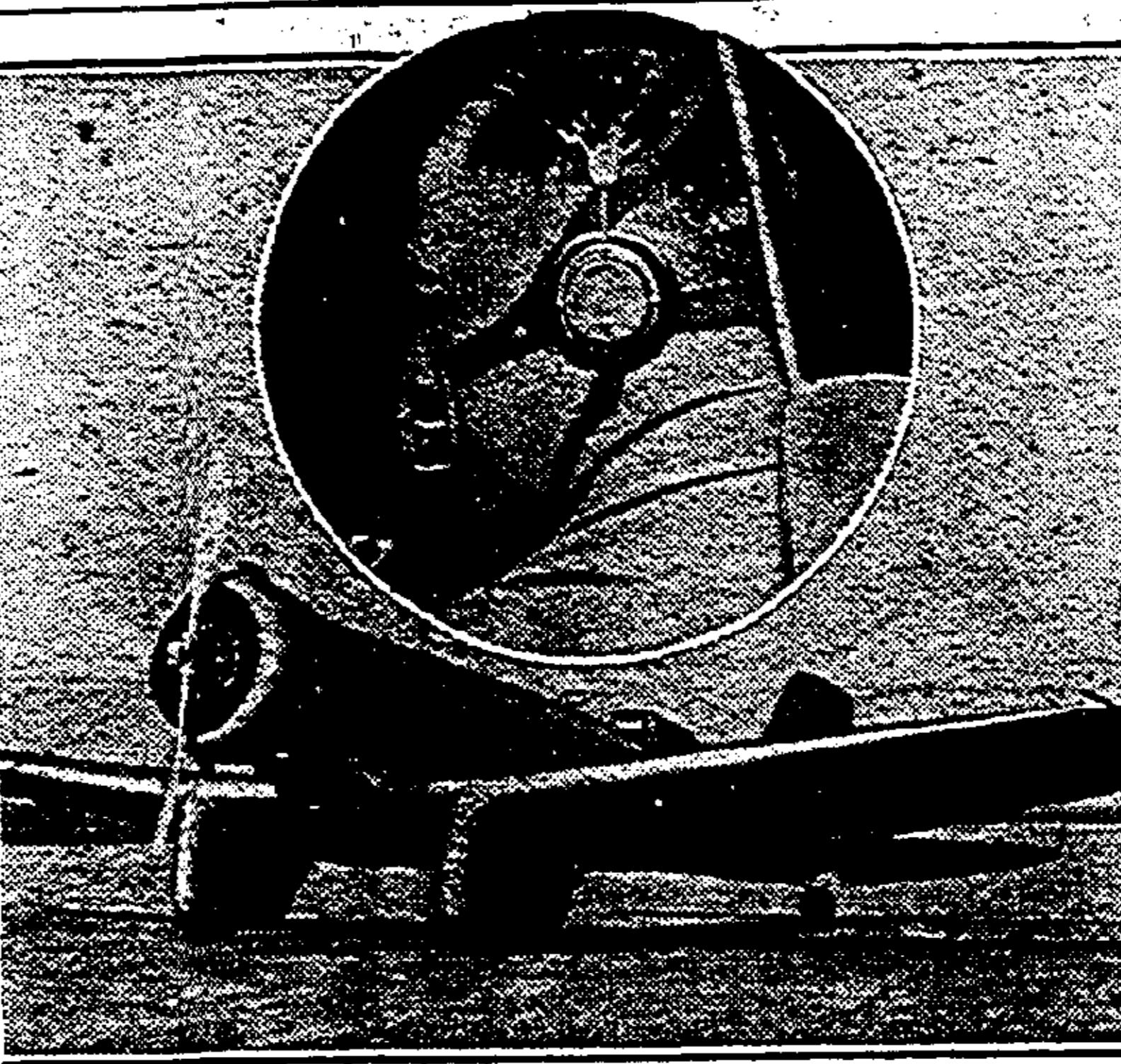
Two of the complainants have left hospital, but one is still being detained.

Inspector A. E. Carey was in charge of the case and asked for a week's formal remand. He said that his instructions were that the case was for committal.

The defendant was remanded a week in custody.

NORMA SHEARER'S HUSBAND PASSES

Santa Monica, Cal., To-day. The death has occurred of Mr. Irving Thalberg, the husband of Norma Shearer. Miss Shearer was at the bedside when the end came. — Reuter.



This Northrop Gamma monoplane, equipped with a 770 horsepower engine, is scheduled for the first coast-to-coast sub-stratosphere test flight to be held soon. The flight will be made at a height of 38,000 feet, with Capt. D. W. Tomlinson, inset; former navy flier, at the controls.

MEDIATION OFFER REJECTED

BRITISH SHIP BOMBED

Madrid, To-day. — The bombardment of Alcazar and Toledo continued yesterday without reply from the insurgents. Meanwhile, the insurgents have rejected the mediation offer of the Chilean Ambassador, who, as envoy of the diplomatic corps, offered his good offices towards securing an agreement for the humanising of the war and a ban on the use of poison-gas, and was afforded special facilities to this end by the Madrid Government.

HUMANISING THE CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN

Negotiations To Be Resumed

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

Thanks to the intervention of Dr. Jiro, the delegate of the International Red Cross, the Governmental authorities in the San Sebastian sector have consented to resume the negotiations to humanise the war, provided that the Burgos junta discontinue their discouragement of the negotiations. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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Gibraltar: The British tanker British Engineer is reported to have been bombed by Spanish aeroplanes while passing Tarifa. Bombs exploded close to the vessel, which, however, was not hit. — Reuter.

MEETINGS CONFIDENTIAL

London: The second meeting of the international committee for the application of the agreement

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PORTUGAL STILL STANDS OUT

Absent From London Meeting

London, To-day.

Portugal was again absent from yesterday's meeting of the committee for non-intervention in the Civil War in Spain. She has not sent any statement in reply to the British representations and presumably maintains her objections to participating in the committee's work.

A communiqué issued after the meeting, which was held in the Foreign Office at 4 p.m., stated that it had been agreed to appoint an informal sub-committee to assist the chairman, composed of the representatives of Belgium, the United Kingdom, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden and the Soviet. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai: An extremely tense situation has developed at Pakhoi, to which it is reported four Japanese warships are rushing. The outlook is viewed with grave concern, as General Dong Chao-chuan, commander of the 19th army division occupying the seaport, has refused to evacuate, despite the persuasion of both Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and General Li Chung-jen. — Reuter.

MIMIC BATTLE ENDS CONGRESS

BOLSHEVISM DENOUNCED AS DEADLIEST ENEMY

"BESTIAL, MAD DOCTRINE"

Nuremberg, To-day. The Nazi Congress was brought to a climax with a mimic fight between 17,000 infantry and tanks in the presence of Herr Adolf Hitler, the Nazi leaders, diplomats and Military Attachés. The airship Field Marshal von Zeppelin and squadrons of planes were overhead.

Herr Hitler, in his address to the troops, said: "Serious times may be ahead of us, but they will never find us wavering, dismoured or cowardly."

In his final speech to the huge audience in the congress hall Herr Hitler denounced Bolshevism as the deadliest enemy of Germany. The bestial, mad doctrine of Bolshevism was now trying to push its military forces ever closer to the German frontiers. "We shall fight Bolshevism as a world power if it tries to transfer its Spanish methods towards Germany," he said, and referred to the rumours of famine in Russia.

"Wherever we look," he continued, "we see Bolshevism inciting towards intervention by the supply of arms and money. We can regard all this calmly, but if they endanger the Reich the German people will sweep away from their frontiers those who imagine that they will walk over the German army."

Referring to the Social-Democrats' attempt to counteract Bolshevism by seeking to satisfy it, Herr Hitler said that Nazism had removed these elements in order to clear the field for the final struggle with Marxism.

"The other nations must go this way some day, we are convinced. No nation will be spared the clear-cut decision. The world will have no better friend than Germany if it respects us, but Bolshevism must know that the new German army stands before the gateway of Germany." (Cheers). — Reuter.

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS

Paris: The perfect drill and amazing mobility of the German troops who took part in the military tattoo at Nuremberg yesterday greatly impressed the special correspondent of the *Paris Soir* covering the Party Congress.

"That the people who saw the army which had to live in the shadows for 15 years and re-create in such speed did not hold back their enthusiasm is only natural." The special correspondent of the *Intransigeant* likewise says: "The tremendous drill and the excellent drilling of the troops taking part in the 'Day of the Defence Force' at Nuremberg was amazing." — Trans-Ocean Service.

McMAHON GUILTY OF THIRD CHARGE

Sentenced To One Year's Hard Labour

"MISGUIDED PERSON"

London, To-day. After 10 minutes' deliberation the jury at the Old Bailey trial found McMahon guilty of the third charge, namely, producing near the person of His Majesty the King a pistol with intent to alarm His Majesty. McMahon was found not guilty on the judge's direction on the first two charges.

San Sebastian itself, according to the latest reports, has re-assumed its normal appearance after the entry of the Nationalists. The civilian population, which spent the last few weeks in cellars, is greatly relieved that it may again move freely without risk of being killed. The majority of fugitives are Red workers or other people who have reason to fear Nationalist revenge.

GOVT. TRANSFER?

Lisbon: The Madrid Government intends to transfer its seat to Valencia, according to a message reaching here. It is stated that the reason is to prevent further Nationalist attacks by plane on the capital. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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Sporting Page



JAPAN'S OLYMPIC GAMES PREPARATIONS WELL ADVANCED

ENGLAND MUST TRY A COMEBACK ATHLETIC PROWESS ON THE WANE SUMMER SCHOOL AT LOUGHBOROUGH

(By J. E. Lovelock, Holder Of World's 1,500 Metres Record)

London, August 21.

AT the beginning of this week the third Summer School for athletics, arranged by the A.A.A. in conjunction with the Loughborough College authorities, was opened. There, for the first two weeks of the three-week course over fifty athletes of varying ages, schoolmasters, sports officers, welfare supervisors and others, who wish to become efficient athletic coaches, meet to learn all they can in so short a time of both principles and detail of field events, track running, coaching, organisation and many other similar subjects so necessary in modern athletics.

For the third week the course changes to a purely field-events school, where selected athletes of sufficient keenness as well as ability, will be given the opportunity of a close technical study of their special events. The most distinguished foreign visitor, who has so generously returned gratuitously to give his able services in the interest of the game, is Mr. Jacko Mikkola, chief Finnish Olympic coach from 1919 to 1924 and trainer of the incomparable Nurmi.

Mikkola, now chief coach at Harvard University, runners-up in this year's inter-collegiate meeting, the big university contest of America, combines with his proven ability as a teacher many other outstanding qualities, not least of which may be mentioned his delightful personality and his cheerful and most infectious enthusiasm.

JIMMY HOGAN ASTON VILLA'S NEW MANAGER Formerly Handled Fulham F.C. HIS STRANGE TACTICS

London, September 10. James Hogan, well-known in England and on the Continent as a football coach, has been appointed team-manager to Aston Villa, the "Morning Post" states.

For nearly a year until March, 1935, Jimmy Hogan was manager of Fulham F.C., for whom he formerly played, as an inside forward in the Southern League. He was a member of the team that won the Southern League Championship in 1906-7, and next season reached the F.A. Cup semi-final.

He also assisted Swindon Town and Bolton Wanderers, finishing his playing career with the Wanderers just before the war. On the Continent, he achieved marked success as a coach, particularly to the Austrian team who visited this country in 1932.

Summer Instructor

Hogan, who was one of the instructors at the F.A.'s summer school at Leeds, will have entire charge of the scouting system when he takes over his new position.

He was one of a large number of applicants from whom the Villa directors feel convinced they have chosen the right man.

Hogan's stay with Fulham, writes John Bell, will always be remembered for the introduction of tactics strange to English football.

"Hogan's" Method

First, Hogan believed, contrary to the modern trend, that the only way to train the footballer was to put him, and leave him, on the field with a football.

At Fulham he had his centre-half playing so far up the field that he was virtually a deputy centre-forward.

Here lay the root of his ideas—he believed that concentration on attack not only improved the game as a spectacle, but provided the only road to success. His appearance and a shift of the tactics which he will pursue are eagerly awaited at Villa Park.



This remarkable picture of Jesse Owens, of Ohio State University, was taken as he set a new world's record for the broad jump at the Olympic Games in Berlin. His mark was 26 feet 5½ inches.

2 NEW AQUATIC MARKS EXPECTED TO-DAY

W. LAWRENCE'S STIFF TASK IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "CRAWL")

TWO new Colony aquatic records are expected to go by the boards in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool this evening, when the 1936 Colony Championships commence with three events, the 100 Yards free-style, the 100 Yards back-stroke and the throwing polo-ball championship.

Wilfred Lawrence, the present holder of both the Colony 100 Yards free-style and the 100 Yards back-stroke, is expected to take the former title, but I very much doubt whether he will be good enough to beat Lau Po-hei, of the H.K. University, in the latter, as Lau will start absolutely fresh.

Grass Tracks

Although at present the track and field events must be conducted on grass, a fine new cinder track and stand is being laid out behind the commodious and comfortable hotel.

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EXHIBITION BASEBALL ENCOUNTER

Filipino Stars To Play On Thursday

LOCAL PLAYERS NOMINATED

Followers of baseball in Hong Kong will be pleased to learn that they will have an opportunity of seeing the Filipino baseball stars, representing the Calamba Sugar Estate, champions of the Manila Bay League, in action against local players next Thursday at the Boundary Street polo ground at 5.15 p.m.

The Filipinos, who won the Manila Bay League championship with a record of 19 wins out of 20 games, will arrive here by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada on their way to Hawaii, where they are scheduled to play a series of games in connection with the Nineteenth County Fair at Waialuku.

The line-up of the team is much the same as that which visited Japan last year and won seven out of 13 games played.

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HONG KONG WIN THIRD AND LAST INTERPORT

Shanghai, To-day.—After losing the first two Interport bowls matches and consequently the rubber, Hong Kong beat Shanghai by 20 shots, to 13 yesterday. The Colony, was represented by H. A. Alves, A. Hyde Lay, F. V. V. Ribeiro and P. E. Knight. Ren-

V.R.C. FAVOURED TO WIN 200 YDS. OPEN RELAY

SET UP NEW MARK IN HEATS

(By "CRAWL")

A new 200 Yards Open Relay record was established by the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening when they won the first of the two heats from South China and the Y.M.C.A. "A" in 1 min. 46.3-5 secs., or four-fifths of a second better than the previous mark.

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The Results

Results were:

200 Yards Open Relay—

Heat 1.—
1. V.R.C. (L. M. Remedios, L. Boza-Pereira, A. A. da Roza and W. Lawrence).
Time: 1 min. 46.3-5 secs. (Record).

2. S.C.A.A. (Wong Chi-hung, Kwok Hon-ming, Ip Hon-chun and N. Lee).
Time: 1 min. 50 secs.

3. Y.M.C.A. "A" (E. Goldman, A. Keown, F. J. Andow and H. G. Lange).
Time: 1 min. 52.5 sec.

Heat 2.—
1. University S.C. (H. L. Ozorio, E. L. Gossano, Lau Po-hei and Cheung Wing-nok).
Time: 1 min. 51.2-5 sec.

2. Army (Lieut.-A. J. Lewis (Fusiliers), Lieut. R. A. Barron (R.E.), Rfn. Hamilton (Rifles) and Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs)).
Time: 1 min. 53 secs.

3. Y.M.C.A. "B" (E. Fowler, J. Lephard, M. Booker and H. Millington).
Time: 2 mins. 0.4-5 sec.

The 100 Yards free-style will see Lawrence opposed to Norman Lee, of South China, who has made gigantic strides since last year and who, given another year's serious competition, will be a serious contender for Interport honours over this distance.

He will fully extend Lawrence this afternoon and I will not be surprised to see the latter lower Noel Hammond's "All-China" mark of 56.2-5 secs. which he recently set up in the Interport meeting between Tientsin and Shanghai at Tientsin.

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Full Programme

The following is the full programme of championship events:

TO-MORROW

Commencing 6 p.m.—
100 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

Throwing the Polo Ball—Championship of the Colony.

100 Yards Back Stroke—Championship of the Colony.

TO-MORROW

Commencing 6 p.m.—
100 Yards Free Style—Ladies' Championship of the Colony.

880 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

Team Race—Open to the Colony—4 men, 50 yards each.

Friday, September 18—

100 Yards Free Style—Boys' Championship of the Colony (15 years and under).

Long Plunge—Championship of the Colony.

220 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

Saturday, September 19—

Commencing 9.15 p.m.—
50 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

100 Yards Breast Stroke—Championship of the Colony.

Diving—Championship of the Colony.

440 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

Time: 2 mins. 0.4-5 sec.

"HOPE TO SCORE BY GOODWILL"

HAVE SPLENDID SPORT FACILITIES

THE "FLAME'S" LONG JOURNEY

London, August 23.

JAPAN'S plans for the next Olympic Games—
to be held in Tokyo in 1940—are already well advanced states Count Michimasa Soyeshima in an interview with R. A. Hewins published in the "Observer" on Sunday. The fact that the year 1940 sees the 2,600th anniversary of the foundation of the Japanese Empire is no more than a minor reason—although it is the official one—for Japan's wish to have games in Tokyo.

"Where Japan really hopes to score," said Count Soyeshima, "is in goodwill. East is East and West is West but we believe that the twain can meet with mutual benefit in the brotherhood of sport. Holding the Olympic Games in Tokyo will fill the entire Orient with pleasure and pride, and when our Western visitors arrive we feel sure that they will be favourably impressed by modern Japan—impressed as they never could have been by any other means, economic, artistic or military."

"Japanese touring teams have shown Europe that the cream of the country's sportsmen—her athletes and swimmers for instance—need fear no rivals anywhere. Yet still the world is sceptical of our prowess and wholesomeness. The truth is—the Japanese people are too keen on sport, and 'sport for sport's sake' at that. They want to show themselves to the world as they are really and no pains will be spared to do so to advantage. But no superficial propaganda in the form of mass demonstrations and theatrical affectations will be grafted on to the programme."

FOOTBALL CLUBS

CLUB HAVE GREAT HOPES THIS YEAR

ATTEMPT TO KEEP SAME TEAM

TWO POSITIONS UNDECIDED

(By "REFEREE")

The Hong Kong Football Club are looking forward to a very successful season and their many supporters will be glad to learn that George Rodger, the Interport goal-keeper, and one of the mainstays of the Hong Kong Football Club for the past 20 years, will be turning out again for them this season, despite the very strong rumours out again that the 1935-36 was to have been his last active season in local soccer.

George Hill, who was elected captain of the first eleven at the recent meeting of the Club, has settled down to the job of picking out eleven players who, it is hoped, will be able to play right through the season. He expressed the opinion that with a more or less permanent team, the Club will go very far in the League and Shield competitions.

Meeting In September

"The meeting," continued Count Soyeshima, "will be a month later than usual—in the first fortnight in September—so that we may avoid tropical storms and heat and be sure of ideal weather. The temperature is not likely to approach 80 degrees.

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Shanghai, September 11—Loaded with trophies, chief among which was the pennant of the Tientsin Swimming Association, the majority of Shanghai's victorious aquatic team returned to Shanghai from the North yesterday morning.

Len Bright, honorary secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association and non-swimming captain of the team, Kwok Chun-hang, breast-stroke winner, and Miss Paisley Smith, one of the two local girls to win an event in Tientsin, did not return with the Shanghai squad, having gone to Peiping.

Archie Logan, who first won his Interport colours two years ago, was unanimously voted by his mates as the outstanding performer of the meet. The youthful British swimmer surpassed all expectations by scoring 14 points for Shanghai—China Press.

The Reserves

As far as the second team is concerned, Hill said that there

Versatile R.E. Sportsman



CPL. H. Stevens, of the Royal Engineers, was born in 1911 in London, and is best known in the Colony as a soccer inside-right, having played for the Sepvens in the Second and Third Divisions, and as the Corps' diving champion for the past two seasons. He joined the Duke of York's Military School, Dover, at an early age, where he took up athletics, excelling at soccer and hockey, while he swam whenever possible. He joined the Royal Engineers at Chatham in 1930, where he was very prominently featured in athletics.

At Blackdown in 1931, he took up soccer and hockey seriously and was selected for several R. E. representative teams in both sports.

He arrived in Hong Kong in 1934 and took up fancy and spring-board diving, training in the European YMCA pool. He also learned to play water-polo at the same time.

He has represented the Royal Engineers in Army aquatics for the past two seasons and plays in the Sappers' junior water-polo team. Last year he played soccer for the Royal Engineers in the Second Division of the League.

SHANGHAI F.A. LEAGUE TO BE REORGANISED

THREE DIVISIONS INSTEAD OF FIVE

SUNDAY MORNING LEAGUE

Shanghai, September 19. The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Football Association will take place this evening in the Hall of the Cathedral School. Apart from the usual procedure, it is understood the S.F.A. will make proposals for the reorganization of the league, and for the appointment of a sub-committee to consider the drafting of new Laws and Rules for the Association.

It is understood the proposals for the reorganization of the league, are in place of the former five divisions; there will be three divisions this year, a First Second and Third. There will also be a Reserve division, as a nursery to the First division, and no club will be eligible to play in the First Division, unless they are able to enter a team in the Reserve division. There will be no restriction as to players in the Reserve division playing in the First division.

A scheme of promotion and relegation is set forth whereby the team at the bottom of the First

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was some very promising material and taking all in all, the season's prospects are decidedly bright. George Milne is the captain of the team and of the new players there are Mathieu a wing-half, Walkden, formerly of the East Lancs and now a physical instructor in one of the local schools, and E. Stone. George Duncan is expected back from leave very shortly and should return to the team. The selection committee this year is comprised of Messrs.

JESSE OWENS REVEALS SECRET OF SUCCESS

HOLDING BREATH IN
"STRETCH DRIVE"

OPPOSITE TO COACHING,
BUT IT IS DONE

SAME TACTICS IN BROAD JUMP

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 14.

THE secret of Jesse Owens's world record performances in sprint events is in holding his breath in the "stretch drive." The Negro sprinter, sensation of the Olympic Games, told the story before he left for Berlin, stipulating, "Don't use it until something happens to me." Jesse's victories served as an automatic release.

"I'm a slow starter. Coming away from the start, practically everyone is ahead of me," the Ohio State University track captain said. "I pick up a little along the way, but when I reach the 70-yard mark in the 100, I really let out. All the sports writers have noticed that I run the last 30 pretty fast, but they never knew why."

"The answer is that I hold my breath during the last stretch. That's the secret. It seems like a little thing, and maybe it's opposite to all coaching, but I do it. If you stop and look at it, it's logical. In running or jumping you are lifting or pushing weight. Anyone knows that if you lift something, you stop breathing and tense your stomach muscles before you can exert your greatest strength. And you always fill your lungs before the effort."



Eleanor Holm Jarrett is here shown with her husband, Arthur Jarrett, on the hard benches of the sports-writers' section in the Olympic Stadium at Berlin where the star swimmer, banned from competition, saw her former mates beaten by foreign record-breakers.

NEW COLUMBIA RECORDS.

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ENGLAND MUST TRY U.S. AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Bentley Throws Away Great Opportunity

WALKER CUP PLAYERS WIN

Long Island, To-day. Play in the American Amateur Golf Championship commenced here yesterday and the following are some of the outstanding results in the First Round:

Blevins (Kansas City) beat H. G. Bentley (Great Britain) 1 up after Bentley had been three up and four to play.

J. H. Langley (Great Britain) beat Pittman (Bethesda) 3 and 2. Langley was 3 down at the ninth.

Hector Thomson, British Amateur champion, beat Robert (Columbus, Ohio) 7 and 6.

J. Lucas (Great Britain) beat Chase (Des Moines) 4 and 2.

McCulloch (Pine Valley) beat E. D. Torrance (Great Britain) 4 and 2.

J. McLean beat Robert Lowe (Clarkburgh, West Virginia) 3 and 2.

Longhurst beat Kenneth Corcoran (Osterville, Mass.) 5 and 4.

Reuter.

It is also proposed that the league management committee shall consist of five members, three of whom shall be from the Executive Committee and the remaining two to be elected from Clubs in membership.

These matters, it is believed, are to be put before the meeting for discussion—N.C.D.N.

devote, his living to earn, the knowledge to impart and the enthusiasm to inspire is the one who will produce results.

The next necessity is adequate training grounds, especially in London and main centres, where permanent and visiting advisory coaches may utilise available technical material. For the provision of all this the appeal must be made as usual in England, to the sport-loving philanthropist, to take the place filled in most other countries by a benevolent Government.

The position is now aggravated by our rivals' incursion into our domain, and drastic steps will have to be taken if our athletic prestige is to be regained.

The Man To Produce Results

I realise that this is a matter involving the whole question of the seriousness of sport, but it is a question which must be faced.

The man who has the time to

LINCOLN LOSE AT HOME

Bury's Fine Away Record

CARDIFF UNBEATEN

London, To-day. Stockport caused a surprise yesterday when they maintained their unbeaten record by defeating Lincoln City by two clear goals in their away fixture in the Third Division (North) of the Football League. Having played two goalless draws away from home, Stockport thus recorded their first away triumph.

Bury did well to leave Blackpool with both points. They have now played four away matches and have seven points as a result—only Blackburn Rovers have held them.

Bradford sustained their third successive home defeat, while Bristol City lost for the fourth time in succession.

Cardiff retained their unbeaten record.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION	
Stoke	2
Grimsby	0
SECOND DIVISION	
Aston Villa	5
Bradford C.	1
Barnsley	2
Norwich	1
Blackpool	1
Bury	2
Bradford	0
Newcastle	3
Burnley	2
Plymouth	0
Coventry	1
Fulham	1
Sheffield U.	2
West Ham	0
Tottenham	2
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Cardiff	3
Bristol C.	1
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Lincoln	0
Stockport	2
Oldham	5
Port Vale	1

TO-DAY'S GAME

THIRD DIVISION (North)

INTER-LEAGUE SOCCER

English Team To Meet Ireland

London, To-day.

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A crowd of 25,000 saw the Scots beat the Irish by 5 goals to 2 at Glasgow on September 2 in the first match of the Inter-League series. Last year Scotland beat Ireland and drew with England, while England surprisingly lost to the Irish at Blackpool.

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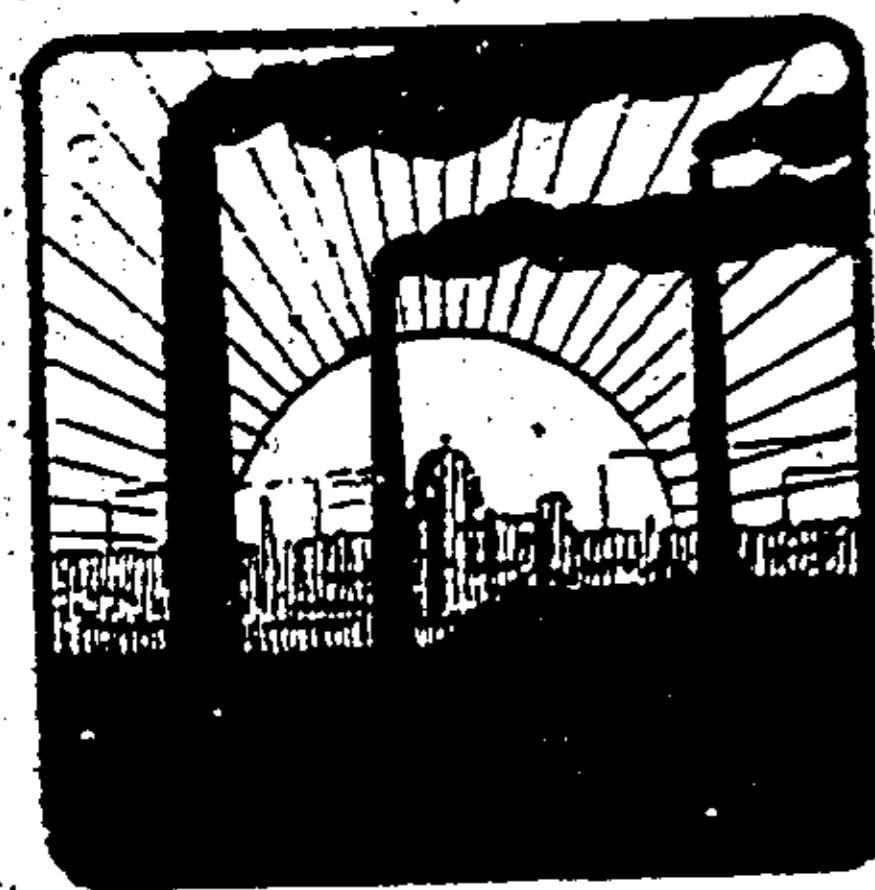
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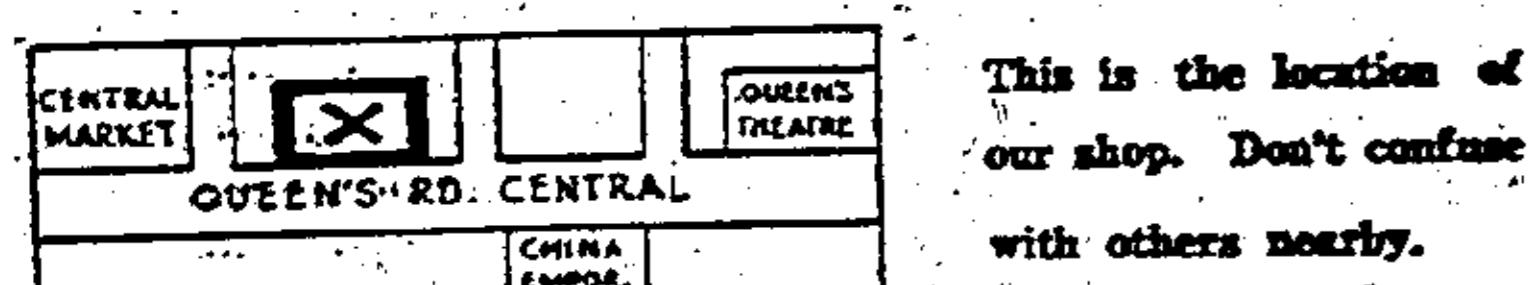
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Very opportunely, while Britain's seaside towns resound with grumbles at the delay in getting long-distance calls after seven p.m., the Postmaster-General announces a great extension of the country's underground cable system. The work, itself a part of a general development scheme, is to be put in hand at once in anticipation of increased demand for telephones in October, when the new "free call" system comes into operation. The telephone has evidently turned an important corner in its history. Within certain limits its use is now taken for granted, and an expansion is in progress towards a saturation point which cannot yet be definitely indicated.

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NEW LOCARNO
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GERMANY'S VIEWPOINT

London, To-day. It is now certain that the Locarno Conference will not begin before November. The German Chargé d'Affaires, Prince von Bismarck, in the course of an interview with Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, emphasised that Germany's chief interest was that the conference should succeed, and it was therefore essential that there should be adequate preparations.

It is understood that no mention of Russia was made during the interview, but Germany expects that the conference, at least in the first instance, will be a five-power meeting.—Reuter.

Science And Safety

Tests in the Farnborough wind tunnel have vindicated a Flying Flea, made, as its owner's statement declares, in strictest accordance with its designer's specification. The result of the tests would have been even more impressive if the machine had broken under the strain to which it was subjected. It would then have been clear that scientific experiment had averted loss of life. But the favourable verdict has more than a negative significance. It has shown that the design of the Flying Flea is sound, and that the fatalities which have occurred must therefore be due to failures to work to it. This important fact has been demonstrated by experiments conducted without any risk to life and limb. The production of the artificial gale in which the tests were made is a less wonderful though more spectacular achievement than the elimination of the dangers implicit in the old "practical" method of trial and error. That is the advantage of the laboratory method. Until quite recently the human element was necessarily invoked when new inventions were in the experimental stage, because the conditions which would have to be met were unknown and emergencies could only be dealt with by action taken on the spur of the moment.

The laboratory test is not merely safer; it is much more informative. If the result is unfavourable we know precisely at what point the strain became too great. Modern scientific research is often a matter of exact measurement. Thanks to the data thus provided, it becomes possible to modify a design in detail so that the strain which has been proved disastrous shall never be incurred. In this way the National Physical Laboratory has been able to improve the design of aeroplane wings, and by a parallel study of the action of water on a rotating propeller it has influenced modern naval architecture. We have, in fact, a means not merely of investigating but of anticipating the causes of what, in our former ignorance, we used to call accident. The laboratory shows that there is nothing really accidental about it, and that it can therefore be prevented by adequate forethought. Thanks to the work done at Teddington and Farnborough the old artificial barrier between theoretical and applied science is rapidly breaking down. In its place we are establishing a working alliance between science and industry which has already ceased to be merely defensive; for research undertaken to determine the causes of unexpected difficulties, points through its very success, to the means whereby they may be overcome.

Gauze-Eating Dog

The Great Dane, "Blitzen," is owned by Latham Avery, dairy farmer of Mystic, Conn. Twice each day Mr. Avery strains the milk through small thin cotton and gauze pads, leaving them coated with rich cream and fat. The fact that the food is attached to pieces of gauze doesn't bother him a bit. He eats over two square feet of it a day, and more than 800 square feet each year.

MODERN "DICK WHITTINGTON"

Alderman F. R. A. Wall, who arrived in Chester many years ago with only 7½d in his pocket, and started as a butcher's boy, has been made a freeman of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballantyne were among those who arrived by the s.s. President Taft from Shanghai last evening. Mr. Ballantyne is the Assistant Manager of the Chase Bank.

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Here
There
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COLLECTORS CROWDED OUT

With a phalanx of Dutch, German, and French, as well as British dealers confronting the rostrum at Christie's, the ordinary private collector was crowded out at the Oppenheimer sale recently.

Sir Robert Witt and Mr. Kenneth Clark occasionally picked up a drawing at a modest price for their private collections. This was when they were not bidding for the National Art Collections Fund. Otherwise private collectors had few chances.

Dr. Bodkin, who bought a Rembrandt study for \$300, said he was acting for the Birmingham University Collection.

And Mr. Randall Davies was buying for the Melbourne Gallery. Neither, therefore, could be called a private collector at the last sale.

FORGETFUL EX-AMBASSADOR

It is not surprising that Mr. James Gerard has had to withdraw from his bet of \$4,000 to \$2,000 that Mr. Roosevelt will be elected.

The remarkable thing is his forgetting that such bets are illegal in New York State.

For Mr. Gerard, who was American Ambassador to Germany from 1913 to 1917, is not only a lawyer but chairman of finance for the Democratic party.

It has cost him \$680 to cancel the bet. This may be one of the biggest losses in the campaign, for professional election bookmakers complain that very few bets are being placed on Mr. Landon.

Coming and Going

Schultz—"Your opening sale has closed. What now?"

Schwartz—"Our closing sale opens."

The Reason

"You say you pay only a very low rent for this beautiful apartment?"

"Yes, but I'm going to move."

"Good gracious! What has come over you?"

"An opera singer."

The Indicator

Boss: "That bell at the end of your typewriter, Miss Jones?"

Miss Jones: "Yes, sir?"

Boss: "Well, it isn't there to remind you to powder your nose."

Cowboy's Bait

The dear old soul watched the gaily clad cowboy dexterously swinging his

lasso in the grounds of the circus.

"What a long rope," she said at last.

"What do you use it for?"

"Waah, lady," he replied, "when I'm out west on the ranch, I use it for catching cows."

"Catching cows!" she echoed. "How very interesting. Tell me, what bait do you use?"

I see you have bought a new car.

Does it run into much?" "Only a few ditches."

WHEN METEORITES
CRASHTHEY SCINTILLATE LIKE
BALLS OF FIREBURST INTO FRAGMENTS WITH
THUNDEROUS EXPLOSIONS

To inaugurate the season of meteorites seen far more frequently in the months July to January than January to July, a few weeks ago meteorite-chaser H. N. Nininger, Secretary of the four-year-old Society for Research on Meteorites, reassured his audience that, though the average countryman takes to his house whenever a shower of flashing "thunderbolts" is seen traversing the sky, thousands of people have been killed by falling houses, but never one by a falling meteorite.

The number of new falls recorded for the whole world annually is seldom more than 10, and in all only about 1,000 actual specimens have been obtained—of these, only 15 in the British Isles.

Earliest Known

The earliest-known meteorite, still preserved, is that which fell with a crash like thunder at Einsiedeln, in Alsace, at about noon on November 16, 1492, and buried itself five feet in the ground. Its weight was over two hundredweight. In 1795, a half-hundredweight stone fell within 10 yards of a Yorkshire workman.

The British Natural History Museum has a 3½-ton mass found near Melbourne, Australia. The American Museum of Natural History has a 36½-ton stone brought from Greenland.

Exactly where meteors come from, and why, is still a matter of conjecture. For centuries only the most superstitious and gullible believed in their true origin, now known to be outer space. In 1807, Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, called Doctor Benjamin Silliman a liar for saying he had seen a meteor fall from the sky: "Gentlemen, I would

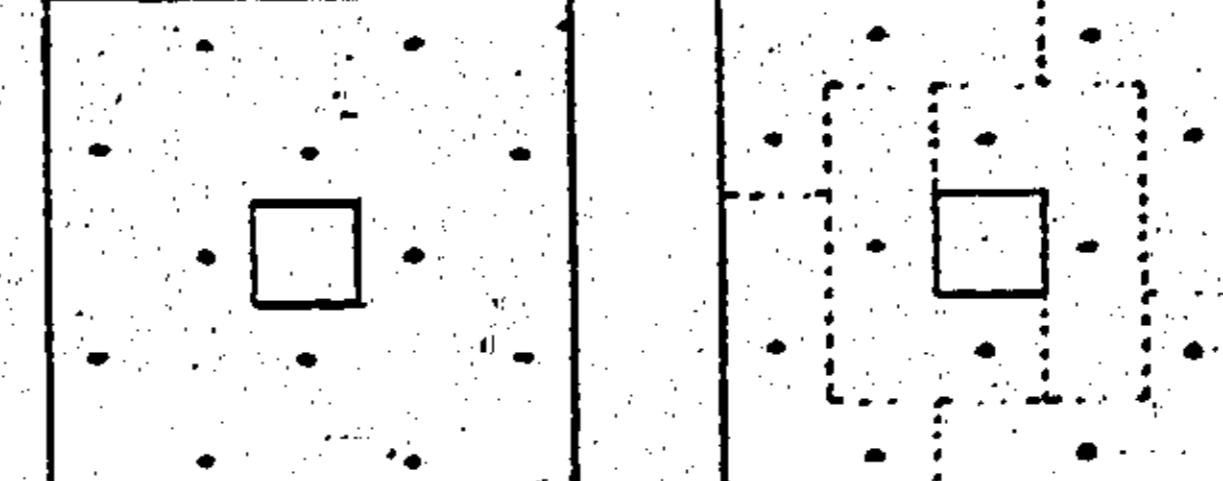
reassuring his audience as to safety from meteorites, H. H. Nininger forgot to inform them that though no lives have yet been lost, many buildings have been shattered by the falling stones; that in Bohemia a mass of iron fell through a roof and covered three sleeping children with masses of debris.

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THE TROOPING SEASON

Naval Reliefs By The Lancashire

MILITARY UNITS ALSO DUE

The troopship Lancashire, which left Southampton on September 10, is due to arrive here on October 13, with the following Naval reliefs for the China Station:

For "Lowestoft":—Commander S. Boucher (vice Captain A. R. M. Bridge). Commissioned Engineer C. W. Treweek (vice Bayland).

For "Tamar":—Captain Carless, R. M. (vice Captain Cafyn). Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Graves. Lieutenant-Commander E. C. Turner. Lieutenant-Commander E. L. Woodhall (vice Lt.-Cdr. Lane).

For "Duchess":—Lieutenant-Commander W. Curtis (vice Russell). Sub-Lieutenant J. Hooker (vice Webb).

For "Decoy":—Lieutenant J. F. Cochrane. Lieutenant J. Tennyson. Gunner R. L. Jackson (vice Melvin).

For "Medway":—Lieutenant W. Donald (vice Canning). Lieutenant-Commander W. Hall (vice Carline). Lieutenant B. Smith. Warrant Electrician E. Smith (vice Nunn). Lieutenant Massey-Dawson (vice Peers).

For "Berwick":—Midshipmen H. Falkner, J. Haly, W. Nain-price, A. Tyers.

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For "Mantis":—Lieutenant-Commander E. Reep (vice Allen).

For "Herald":—Paymaster Lieutenant - Commander Rump (vice White).

For "Kent":—Lieutenant-Commander A. Rymer (vice Warner).

For "Grimsby":—Lieutenant Commander J. Seymour. Sub-Lieutenant Tupper (vice Barnes).

For "Sandwich":—Lieutenant Loveday. Lieutenant Barnes (vice Lane).

For "Bee":—Sub-Lieutenant Brayne-Nicholas (vice Carline).

For "Sandpiper":—Lieutenant-Commander Barnes (vice Butler).

For "Gannet":—Lieutenant Tibbets (vice Hanson).

For "Aphis":—Lieutenant Wheadon (vice Kelburn).

Military Units

The Military authorities here state that the following units are also expected to arrive by the Lancashire:

Royal Artillery:—Captain A. F. N. Godfrey and wife. Captain M. Yates and wife. 2/Lieut. J. W. D. Symons; 2/Lieut. G. P. H. Moffat-Wilson. Mr. Gnr. H. C. Hole, wife and family. B.S.M. H. Taylor, wife and M.5 and family.

Royal Engineers:—Lieut. (S. of W.) A. C. Houghton, 2/Lieut. G. J. Douglas.

East Lancashire Regiment:—Five other ranks.

R.A.S.C.:—1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 1 Private.

R.A.M.C.:—2 Corporals, 10 Privates.

R.A.O.C.:—Captain D. M. Lamour.

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Q.A.S.:—Mrs. Fabel and M.S. 6½ and 2½.

A.D.C.:—Captain R. H. Green.

A.A. Staff:—Mr. (Lieut.) J. W. J. Whiteside.

CIVILIANS WIN POLO MATCH FROM RIFLES

Conceding four goals, handicap in a Royal Naval Cup polo match at Kowloon City on Saturday, the Civilians defeated the Royal Ulster Rifles by 8 goals to 6. Mr. J. Palmer (5) Mr. L. J. A. Feilden (2) and Mr. H. R. Butcher scored for the winners, while Captain Frizelle and Mr. Fitz-G. Donlea scored for the losers.—N.C.D.N.



SHANGHAI SOCCER LEAGUE TO BE REORGANISED

Full Details Of New Scheme

40 TEAMS COMPLETING

Shanghai, September 11.—An important resolution to re-organize the Shanghai Football Association's league for the coming season, was passed yesterday at the annual general meeting of this body held at the Cathedral School at 5.15 p.m. It was also resolved to appoint a sub-committee consisting of five members to consider the drafting of new laws and regulations. Both proposals met with unanimous approval and it is the opinion of most followers of the game that this is a step in the right direction for the betterment of soccer in Shanghai.

Change Required

In proposing the adoption of the new formation of the League, the Chairman, Mr. R. Grimshaw, pointed out that it would be more on the line adopted by the English Football Association. Although the former constitution of the League had served its purpose satisfactorily for the past ten years, it was now thought expedient that a change should be made.

Several suggestions, which had been submitted in writing, were analysed by the Chairman and he then made it known that the proposal for reorganisation had been approved by 22 Clubs.

Representing 32 teams, the reorganisation scheme, as adopted at the meeting yesterday, follows:

The S.F.A. League shall comprise of three divisions, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

There shall be a Reserve Division comprising Reserve teams from Clubs in the 1st division of the S.F.A. League. There shall be no restriction as to players in the Reserve division playing in the 1st division. A trophy or trophies will be provided for the winners.

No club shall be eligible for the 1st division of the S.F.A. League unless able to enter a team in the Reserve division.

Promotion And Relegation: In the case of the 1st division of the S.F.A. League the bottom team shall be relegated to the 2nd division of the S.F.A. League. The team occupying the leading position in the 2nd division shall be promoted to the 1st division, conditionally upon the club being able to enter a team in the reserve division, the bottom team shall be relegated to the 3rd division, the team occupying the leading position shall be eligible for promotion to the 2nd division, whilst the team at the bottom of the division shall apply for re-election to the division.

It is proposed to abolish the present 5th division and in its stead run a Sunday Morning League, comprising not more than twelve teams.

A Club shall be permitted to play any of their registered players without restriction in the League or the Sunday Morning League.

No Club shall have more than one team in the League (1st, 2nd or 3rd divisions) and the Sunday Morning League.

In all matches where points are at stake a win shall record two points, a draw one point; and in the event of a tie in points in the final League tables the senior position shall be decided by goal average.

Season's Opening

It is understood the season will start on September 26 and 27.

Forty teams have sent in their applications for entry this year, but there are still several who have not sent their names in, it being believed that they were waiting for the adoption of the new League formation before they made their entry. The entry list is still open and clubs are urged to send in their application as early as possible so as to enable the Football Council to ascertain the number to be entered in each division of the League.—N.C.D.N.

CHUA BOON LAY ENJOYED HIS EXPERIENCES

Malayan Soccer Star Interviewed

MEETS ALEX JAMES, BASTIN AND DIXIE DEAN

London, September 8. Boon Lay, the Singapore soccer star and member of the Chinese Olympic Football Party, has thoroughly enjoyed his trip. Although he did not play in the match against Britain at the Berlin Olympiad, Boon Lay has been selected for most of the games against the leading sides in Continental cities which the party has visited since the Games.

"The standard of play of the sides we have met has been high and I have learned a lot," said Boon Lay when I met him in the hotel where the side were staying while in London, writes a correspondent to the *Straits Times*. He looks upon the trip as a glorious finale to his soccer career, which dates, so far as senior football is concerned, from 1927. "I am 31 years old," said Boon Lay, "and I think one more season after I return to Singapore will see me through."

Boon Lay had nothing but praise for the accommodation pro-

vided

at the Olympic Village at Berlin, and also for the arrangements made by the German people for visiting nations. "Everybody," he said "was most kind."

Critical Last Period

Against England, Boon Lay said the Chinese players were lacking in experience and the periods of play—45 minutes each way—were very trying after the 30 minutes periods of China and Malaya. The last 10 to 20 minutes of each match has been the critical period for the Chinese players in all their matches in Europe.

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CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

NEW BUILDING OPENED BY GOVERNOR

MANY PRESENT AT COLOURFUL KOWLOON CEREMONY

A large gathering of friends and relatives of the pupils, as well as specially invited guests, attended the ceremony of the official opening of the new Central British School by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, yesterday. His Excellency used a special gold key, which had on one side the school crest and badge and on the other the legend: "With this key His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., opened the new Central British School, Kowloon, September 14, 1936."

Elaborate arrangements had been made for the ceremony by the headmaster of the school, the Rev. G. E. S. Upsell. The visitors were formed into groups according to a pre-arranged plan, and everything went without a hitch.

On arrival His Excellency was received by the Headmaster, and they proceeded to the main door of the school. There Mr. Upsell welcomed the Governor with a short speech, in which he said:

"Your Excellency, Lady Caldecott, Ladies and Gentlemen:—A great honour has fallen to me this afternoon to extend to Your Excellency and in this place, so that they may rejoice in the Knowledge of Truth, and in the opportunities of strengthening body and character in the school which we open this day. Grant to the scholars of this and future generations, that they may grow up to honour all men, love the brotherhood, fear God and honour the King. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

Mr. Upsell then called on the Director of Education to give an address of thanks to His Excellency. In his speech Mr. Sayer said:

Mr. G. R. Sayer's Speech

DEVELOPMENTS TRACED

"The thoughts of many of us assembled here this afternoon go back to the occasion 16 months ago when the first stone of the building was laid by H.E. Sir William Peel. I remember well describing that as a red letter day for the Department of Education, and having done so I find myself searching in vain for a superlative for to-day's function.

"I remember also on that occasion when no stone stood upon another, discounting my liability for what might rise from the promise, by explaining that I could be held accountable only for an estimate of the number of pupils to be provided for, and a general layout of the building; and even then I claimed to share that responsibility with my colleagues of the Board of Education and, in particular Captain Cannon of the Army Education Corps, who is no longer with us, and to Mr. Benjamin Wylie of Hong Kong and Kowloon, whom we are pleased to see back with us to-day. It is therefore, I fear, not seriously open to me to claim any very great share of the credit of the triumphant result we see to-day.

For that our congratulations go first and foremost to Mr. Cornell, our architect, and secondly to a number of eager workers from various Government departments, including my own, who shall remain nameless."

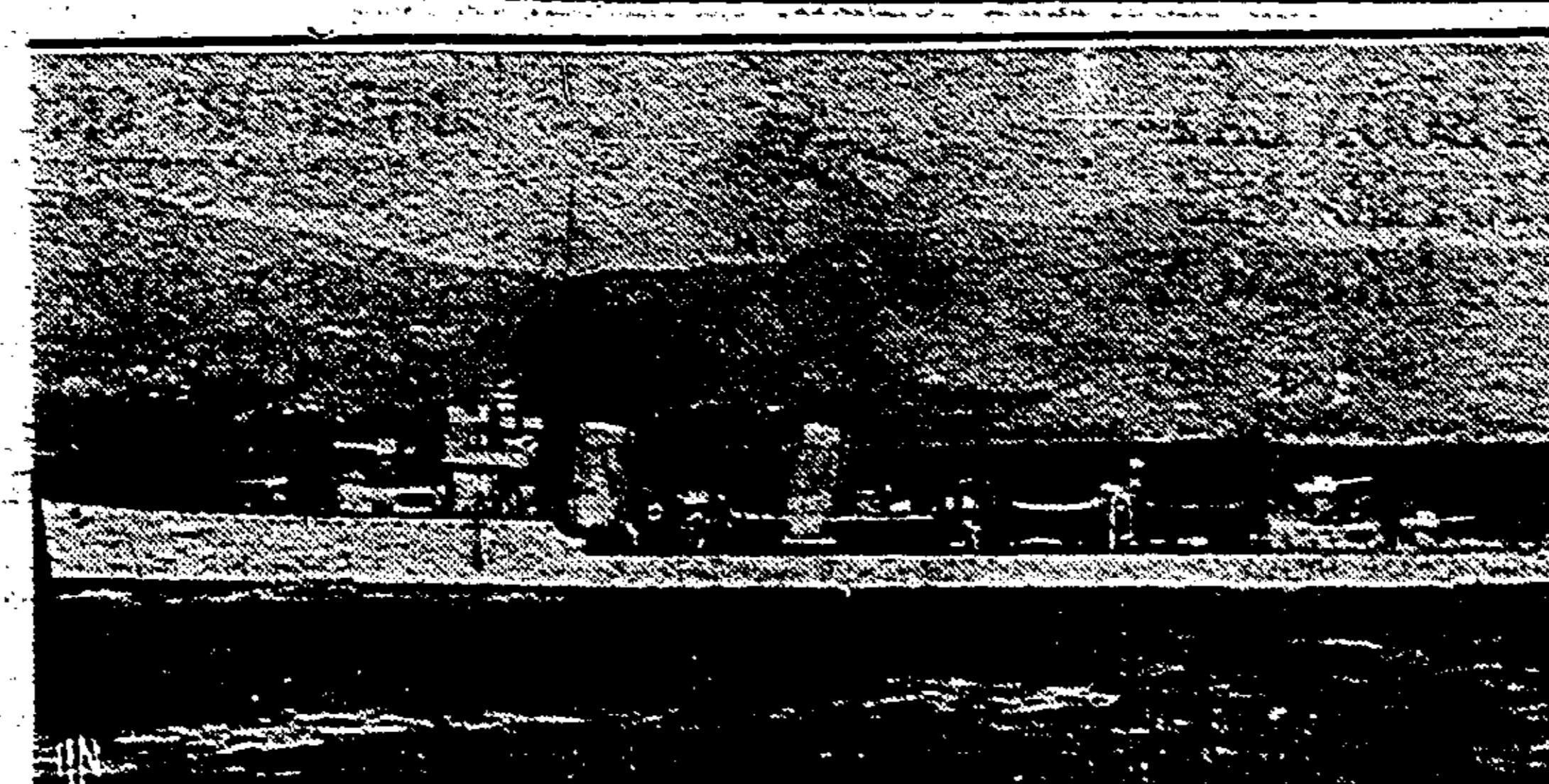
Staff Thanked

Mr. Sayer went on to claim that he, or his own initiative, rejected an alternative plan for the building, and continued by referring to the "delightful duty of returning thanks, and I want to begin by turning the tables on the Headmaster and thanking him and his staff for the smooth manner in which they have effected the changeover from the old premises to the new. It has meant a good deal of work and planning during the summer vacation, and to this, though I know it has been a labour of love, I wish to make

Opening Prayer

After all present had taken their seats the Headmaster opened the proceedings with the following prayer:

"Almighty God, our heavenly Father, enlighten with wisdom,



Patrolling the Spanish coast off Motril, this loyal destroyer, Almirante Fernandez, was powerless to prevent transportation of rebel reinforcements from Spanish Morocco last month. This picture was made from the deck of the U.S. cruiser Quincy.

my acknowledgments. Secondly,

I want to thank the Kowloon Motor Bus Company for the effective arrangements they have made in collaboration with the Headmaster, for the daily transfer of members of the school during term time to Kowloon Point. I understand they are putting on special buses at convenient hours which will convey members of the school right up to the school's front door at no extra charge, and that the journey is to take only seven minutes longer than the journey to the old building. We are very grateful to the Bus Company for these arrangements.

"And while on the subject of transport I would like to take the opportunity to thank a big firm for a small and unostentatious service. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire have for many years had a launch running between Quarry Bay and Kowloon Point to ensure that all Taiwan children duly attend at school, and lately, feeling that some such facilities might be useful to the children of the staff of the new gao at Stanley, they have, I understand entirely unofficially, placed that launch up to the disposal of all such as turn up at the right place at the right time. A useful little contribution to the solution of one of our many education problems."

The Old Building

After referring to the gift of the old building by Sir Robert (then Mr.) Ho Tung, Mr. Sayer said:—"It is a disappointment to me to learn that by reason of ill-health Sir Robert is unable to accept the Headmaster's invitation to be present here to-day, but I am sure there are those who will convey to him the intelligence that the original brass tablet erected in the old building has been carefully removed and transplanted here, and now hangs on the wall of the head office until we can find a more suitable niche for it, that all who pass may read the name, and none may doubt that the Director of Education is grateful for generous benefactions.

"Next, in my own name and in the name of my department, I wish to tender my sincere thanks to Mr. Cornell for the fine school he has built for us. Mr. Cornell has handed back a sufficient sum to enable us to proceed with one of the items of our original plan which had to be deferred—I refer to the modern pavilion overlooking the playing fields. The Government has kindly consented to this and the work will be put in hand at the earliest opportunity.

Total Cost

"Secondly, it will be seen from the charming little booklet which Mr. Cornell has kindly prepared for us that the total cost of our enterprise, including the pavilion and a whole lark of dollars for site foundations, has been kept to a large sum, but may I point out, we have put the old School on its

that it is just half the sum which

the Retrenchment Commission of 1932 insisted we should require. "Thirdly, Mr. Cornell has not only delivered the goods but has delivered them absolutely on the due date, so promptly, indeed, that it has been quite unnecessary

to extend the summer holidays

even by a single day, an achievement of which I am sure all present are duly grateful and one which I hope Your Excellency may take into consideration should an application be received for a holiday later in the term.

"Lastly, I wish to thank Your Excellency for the signal honour you have done my Department in opening this school in person, thereby completing with Sir William Peel a memorable double event. The stone-laying ceremony was the last public act of Sir William before laying down his office on retirement, and the words he uttered on that occasion carried with them a peculiar weight.

One phrase in particular haunts my memory, but to be sure of giving it verbatim I shall quote the contemporary report of the proceedings in our leading morning newspaper, the *South China Morning Post*:

Sir William's Plea

"While speaking of education matters on the eve of my departure, I think that the next building required is a new Queen's College. At present it is very dismal, dark, badly situated and rather too near to a similar school, and I hope, therefore, that the Government will find it possible to provide for a new Queen's College in the not too distant future."

"Long before he spoke, the need

of strict economy had been impressed on us and I and my colleagues, Captain Cannon and Mr. Wylie, were reluctantly compelled

to eliminate from our plans for this British School an amenity which has proved such a popular feature of King's College—a fresh water swimming pool. And since then we have all, Your Excellency not excluded, felt the full force and the full bitterness of the financial hurricane.

"It was not, therefore, altogether with surprise that we learnt from Your Excellency at the last Queen's College prize-giving that our project for a lighter and quiet Queen's must be relegated to the category of castles in the air. But for my part I accept the sentence cheerfully and literally.

"I thank Your Excellency for your presence here to-day. (Applause).

H.E. The Governor's Reply

"GOLD" METAPHOR

H.E. the Governor in replying said:

"We have opened these magnificent premises with a golden key. That was an emblematical act; we

mettle in these new surroundings.

We have symbolised our recognition that the School has been run on an educational gold standard in the past and our confidence that it is never going to come off that standard in the future.

"There are many metaphors in the English language that have sprung up around the words 'gold' and 'golden,' and nearly all of them derive their significance not only

from the preciousness and beauty of the metal but from the extreme difficulty of getting it. Thus we talk of a golden age as an era of

the past or of the ultimate future, which is in either case remote from our own immediate present; and we apply the phrase 'golden opportunity' to those rare accommodations of circumstance to enterprise which we occasionally recognise in the path of others but seldom, if ever, detect in our own."

"Now I wish to suggest to the masters and boys, mistresses and girls, of this School, on the threshold of this new chapter in its history, that all opportunity is golden and that, given sound teaching and zealous learning, every man and woman can, with the aid

of philosophy and religion, make a golden age of their own life. It will of course be a hard and unending process, for the gold can only be extracted from our human experience by constant digging, picking, crushing and stamping, by the elimination of much needless overburden and by refining the dross of selfishness out of our personal composition and assay.

Queen's College

"Now, having preached you this

little sermon on the 'Message of the Golden Key' (which, in epitome, is that the function of a school

is to train men and women to win

the gold out of life) I must touch

for a moment on what Mr. Sayer

has said about a new home for Queen's College. I said at their Prize-giving that a new building must be relegated to the category of castles in the air. And

since then we have all, Your Excellency not excluded, felt the full

bitterness of the financial hurricane.

"But honesty compels me to confess

that I still cannot predict the date

or even the year in which it will

be possible for us, from a budgetary

flying-boat to grapple the

vision beautiful, bring it down to

earth and materialise it. Mr. Taylor still has to keep the economic

typhoon signals hoisted at the

Colonial Treasury and until they

come down we, alas, cannot go up.

And now to revert once more to

this beautiful golden key, that Mr.

Cornell has so kindly given me. It

has been used for an inspiring

opening ceremony and I will now

apply it to comforting act of closure,

in the knowledge that of all

golden qualities Silence stands

nearest to Mercy."

Three cheers were then given for the Governor, followed by three cheers for the School, after which the assembled pupils sang the National Anthem. The Headmaster then declared the formal proceedings closed and the school

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

was thrown open for inspection. The staff was presented to His Excellency immediately prior to the departure of the Gubernatorial party.

Approximate Cost

The cost of the completed school ready for occupation is approximately as follows:
Site formation, Approach Road and Drainage \$100,000.00
The New Building, Furniture and Equipment 375,000.00
The Playing Fields, Private Road and Trees 15,000.00
Sports Pavilion 10,000.00

Approximate Total \$500,000.00

One case of enteric fever was reported to the Health authorities during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the R.M.S. Empress of Russia from Vancouver, due in Hong Kong on September 24, were Mr. A. G. Archer (breaking journey at Yokohama), Miss E. Rouch, Major A. H. Crowther, Miss N. D. Orchard, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Orchard and Mr. C. L. Hayles.

The s.s. Rawalpindi is expected here from Singapore to-morrow morning, carrying the English outward mails.

Dr. Frank Laubach, Ph.D., who was to have spoken on "The Philippines Literary Method" tomorrow at St. Stephen's Girls' College, has had unavoidably to postpone his visit. It is hoped that meeting may be arranged for him, at a future date.

The Hong Kong Reel Club which will hold its 10th annual general meeting at the Helena May Institute on Monday next at 5.15 p.m., is in a satisfactory financial position, according to the report of the Committee, which has just been circulated to members. The report states that the finances of the Club continue to be in a satisfactory position, the total funds on hand on July 31, being \$790.62.

Mr. B. James was the first Head Master and was succeeded by Mrs. Main as Head Mistress. In October, 1919, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, who recently retired, was appointed. He was succeeded by the present Head Master, Mr. Walker, manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The party the 34 years of Central British School, there have been only four Directors of the Hunan Kweichow Heads.

Students Increase

In February, 1921, owing to the great increase in the number of children attending the School, the Junior section, consisting of 60 boys and girls, was transferred to the Army School building at Gun Club Hill, Kowloon.

An annexe consisting of five Class Rooms was opened early in 1924, and four extra Class Rooms were added in 1928.

A Physics Laboratory was opened in December, 1923, and a Chemical Laboratory in December, 1924.

Accommodation, however, has been severely overtaxed for the past 10 years and it has been evident for some time that Government would have to find better accommodation for the kiddies.

Present Staff

The present Central British School staff is:

Headmaster: — Rev. G. E. S. Upsell, M.A., H.C.F., Comp. I.E.E.

Masters: — G. F. Boes, B.Sc. (Hons.), Dip. ED, Wales; W. Mulcahy, M.A. (Hons.), Dip. TH, Dunelm; D. McLellan, B.A.; D. Orr, M.Sc., Dip. ED, Melbourne;

Mistresses: M. B. Hall, A.R.D.S.; N. W. Bascombe, B.A. (London); Dip. ED. (Camb.); P. W. Brown, M.R.E., B.A. (Manchester); Dip. ED. (Oxon); K. P. Curtin, B.A. (Hons.); London; W. M. Marsh, B.A. (Hons.); Birmingham; M. Heap, B.A. (Hons.); London; R. Sinclair, M.A., B. Sc., Dip. ED.; M. Cooper; E. M. Hill; H. O'Connor; H. M. Prophet.

Mr. Sanderson leaves a widow, who is at present in the Colony, and to her the sympathy of many friends will be extended.

Twenty-two years ago, Mr. Sanderson came to Hong Kong as third engineer on the Wing Fang, relinquishing that post to offer his services as engineer on the Nam Chang which was used as a transport during the War.

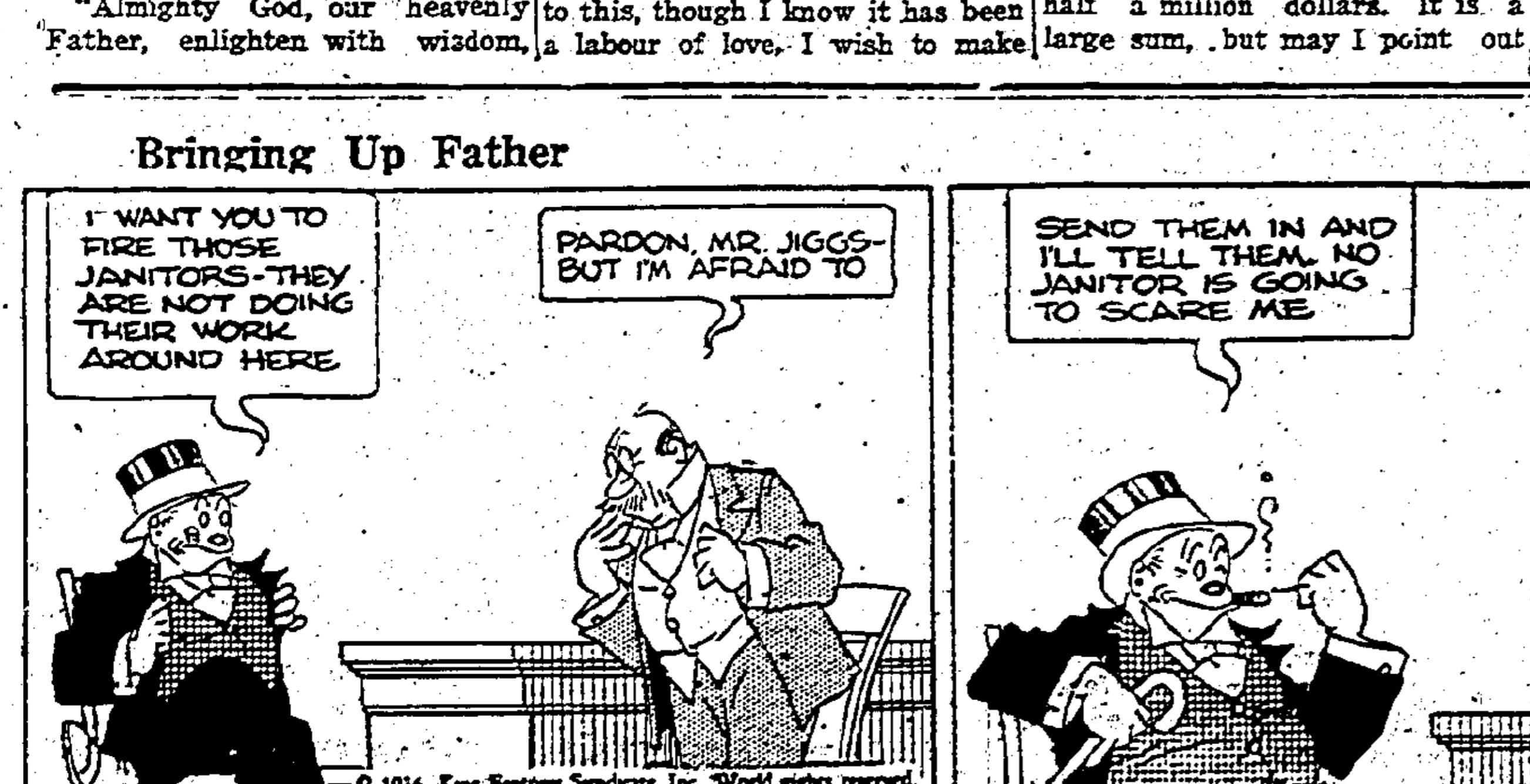
In 1924, he joined the shore staff as Assistant Superintendent Engineer, leaving his position as Chief Engineer on the Sui Sang. After serving in this capacity for two years, Mr. Sanderson was appointed Superintendent Engineer, which post he filled efficiently for the past 10 years.

On Home leave a year ago, Mr. Sanderson supervised the building of the newest Jardine ship, the Taksang, which he saw leave for China a month before he returned.

The funeral will pass the monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

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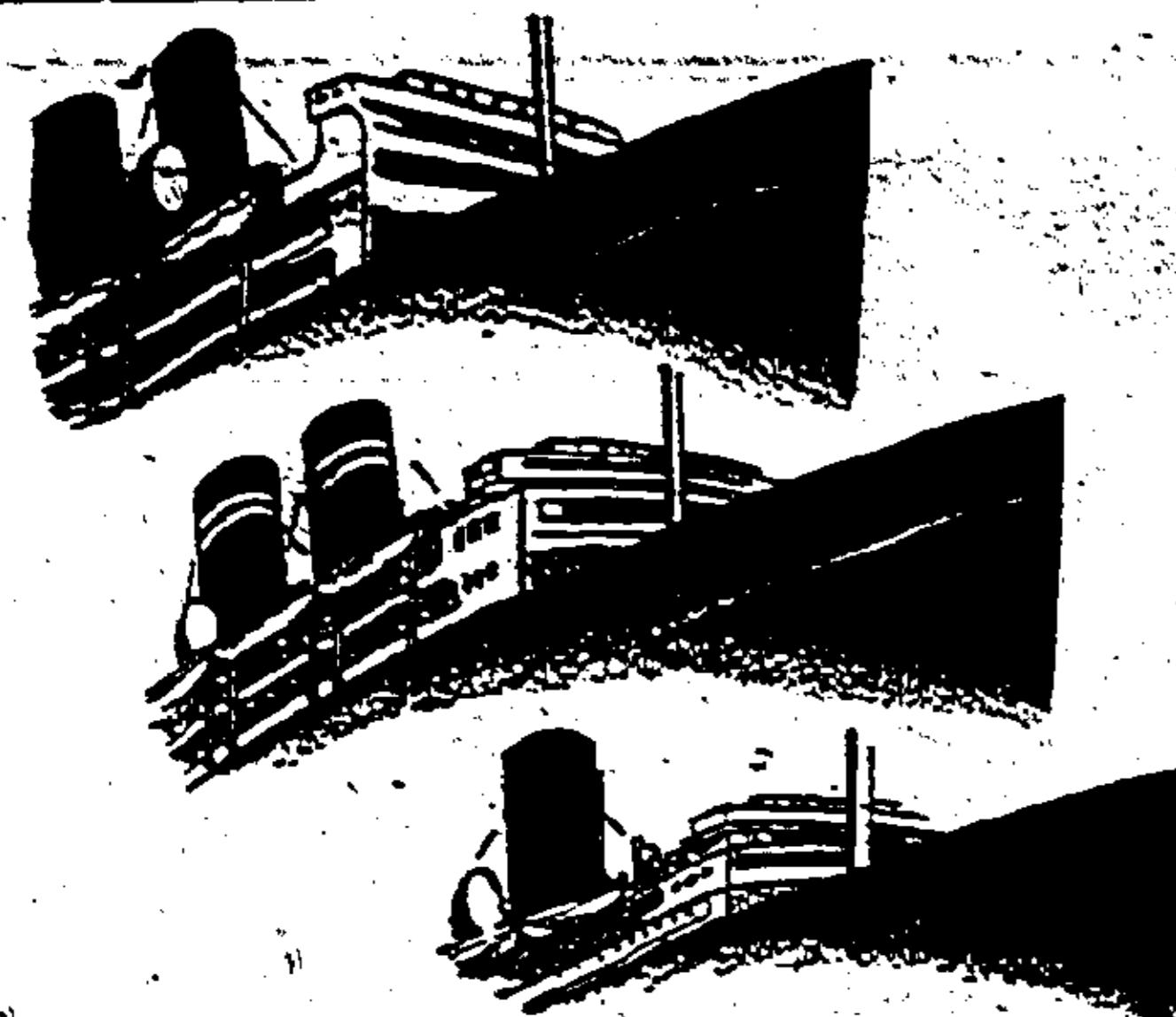
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Pres. Hoover	24
Atsuta Maru	25
Hakusan Maru	25

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

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Choncoceaux	22
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Sept.

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Sept.

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“THE IRON DUKE”—KING'S THEATRE

Waterloo was one of the decisive battles of the world, a battle that settled the fate of Europe and led to a peace of nearly half a century. Gaumont-British have recreated the period of Waterloo in “The Iron Duke,” which introduces George Arliss in his first British picture.

“The Iron Duke,” however, is not wholly a picture of what happened on June 18, 1815. It is actually a story of the Victor of Waterloo, and reveals the tremendous part Wellington played in the councils of Europe, during the time when Europe was being held fast against the surgical intentions of Napoleon.

We see him at the Congress of Vienna, then facing Louis XVII of France when that pusillanimous Bourbon was determined to rely upon his household troops and his House of Peers. Then came the eve of Waterloo, and the hero-worship of Lady Frances Webster, who, after that titanic struggle, followed the Duke of Wellington to Paris, affording the Duchess of Angouleme an opportunity of getting even with the man who dared to flout the majesty of the Bourbons.

The Duke's enemies at home eagerly lapped up the scandal, and when the great man was vindicated, were as fervently enthusiastic as they had previously been censorious. When the Duke returned in haste to Paris in the hope of saving Marshal Ney, Louis XVIII and his dominating niece discovered that Wellington was as firm and ruthless in the salon as on the field of Waterloo, and the Bourbons wilted before the determined will of the Iron Duke.

In whatever scene he appears George Arliss is the grand man of the screen! He brings to the narration of the story the artistry of long years of experience. Whether he is the diplomat, the fighter, or the man who values feminine adulation at its true worth, George Arliss is the polished actor, and in “The Iron Duke” he is seen at his very best.

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“SHOW BOAT”—QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

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There is Helen Morgan, the Julie who captured audiences when she sang “Bill” and “Can't Help Lovin' That Man” on the stage. She gives her screen role the same appealing charm.

Charles Winniger, the showboat Captain, possesses a warm human friendliness that seems to reach out and cheer up the whole world. His wife, Parthy, portrayed by Helen Westley, is a sharply etched characterisation of a lady with a talent for uttering words that burst like fire and brimstone.

There is the smart dancing of Queenie Smith and Sammy White, emphasised by a chorus of 48 beauties who probably learned to dance as soon as they could walk. Sunnie O'Dea offers a winsome performance.

“IT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK”—MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the most charming and swiftly delightful screen dramas of the year is this Universal production featuring Lydia Talbot, Gertrude Michael, Heather Angel and Hugh O'Connell.

The amusing adventures of a highly temperamental movie star who comes to New York for the first time and becomes involved with a rough-and-ready taxi driver, forms the intriguing basis of this story. Its swift moving pace, brilliant dialogue and hilarious comedy situations, make this one of the most outstanding pictures of the year.

Alan Crosland, one of Hollywood's “ace” directors and with a long list of screen triumphs to his credit, directed this film.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

BRIDGE NOTES

PERCENTAGE

By Ely Culbertson

If a mad millionaire were to offer to toss a quarter with you, laying you odds of 2 to 1 that you couldn't guess whether it would drop heads or tails, you would cancel all engagements in order to spend a pleasant evening with him, wouldn't you? (Assuming, of course, that you had carefully examined the coin and found it honest!) Well, bridge players are offered those odds time and again on even money propositions, and still they lose! The fault is not with the game, it's honest enough. It lies with the players themselves, who are not shrewd enough to take advantage of percentage in their own favour. Let me illustrate this point with an actual hand.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. K 8

H. K J 10 6

D. A 8 7 4

C. K 6 5

WEST

S. Q J 10 9 6 4

H. 5

D. 9 6 5

C. 7 3

EAST

S. 5 3

H. 4 2

D. K Q 10 3

C. Q 9 8 4 2

SOUTH

S. A 7 2

H. A Q 9 8 7 3

D. 2

C. A J 10

The bidding:

South West North East

1 Ht Pass 3 Ht Pass

4 Cl [1] Pass 4 Di [2] Pass

4 Sp [3] Pass 4 NT [4] Pass

5 Cl [5] Pass 5 Ht [6] Pass

5 Sp [7] Pass 5 NT [8] Pass

7 Ht [9] (final bid)

[1] Hearts, having been agreed on, this is an asking bid.

[2] Response shows diamond ace and second round club control.

[3] Second asking bid, for spade control.

[4] Shows second round spade control.

[5] A repeated asking bid, for third round club control.

[6] Cannot confirm third round club control; signs off.

[7] Repeated asking bid for third round spade control.

[8] Confirms third round control (doubleton king).

[9] This bid is distinctly gambling. South knows he will have to guess the club finesse but, being that type of player, decides to risk it. A bid of six would be correct.

The play should be so managed as to make the guess concerning the club queen a 5 to 2 chance in favour of the declarer. On an opening spade lead by West

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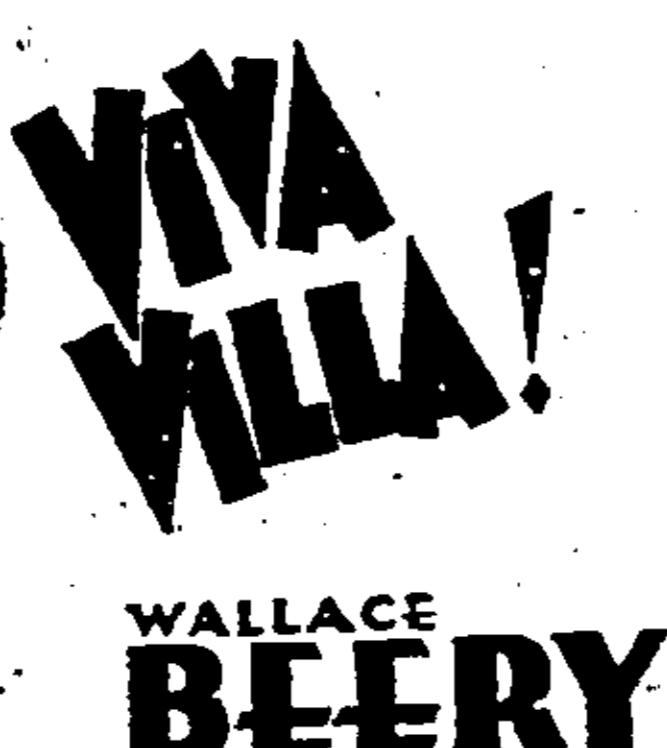
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KENNEDY ROAD TRAGEDY

Further Evidence At Enquiry

CORONER CLEARS COURT

The Coroner's enquiry into the Kennedy Road Tragedy on July 13 last, when Ng Yung-tong, aged 26, of Bonham Road died in the Government Civil Hospital as a result of self-inflicted wounds, was resumed before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when it was decided in evidence that the deceased had previously discussed the fatal effects of a certain kind of mutilation with a medical friend.

At a previous hearing it was stated that Ng slashed certain vital organs between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. that day in the house of Cheung Yee-lau, ninth concubine of Mr. Mok Kon-sang and mother of three children. The tragedy occurred at the Kennedy Road domicile of the concubine.

The inquest was commenced last week before the Senior Magistrate and Coroner, Mr. W. Schofield, and the following jury: Messrs. F. A. Mackintosh (foreman), D. D. A. Alonso and J. V. Gomes. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo represented Cheung Yee-lau, and Mr. W. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the relatives of the dead man. Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, represented the Police.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. Leo D'Almada, jnr., appeared for the first time with Mr. Mackinlay for deceased's relatives, and Mr. J. W. Anderson also sat with the legal representatives of the deceased's family.

The first witness was Dr. G. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital, who said Ng was brought in at 8.45 a.m. on July 13 in a dying condition. He died at 11.5 a.m. the same day and a post mortem examination showed the presence of foreign substance in his blood, complete mutilation of certain organs, and a wound which had penetrated the abdominal wall. Death was due to haemorrhage and the effects of a corrosive fluid that had been taken.

Self-Inflicted Wounds

In reply to the Coroner, witness said it was possible that deceased had taken the fluid, inflicted the stomach wound and then made the final mutilation in that sequence. The fluid must have been consumed voluntarily because there was no staining of the mouth indicative of a struggle. The abdominal wounds could have been self-inflicted or caused by another person, but the mutilation was probably self-inflicted, because there were no other wounds in the neighbourhood suggestive of resistance.

In reply to Mr. D'Almada, witness said Ng was unconscious when admitted.

He agreed that the abdominal wounds penetrated in an upward direction, but did not agree that this was more consistent with the theory that the wound was inflicted by another person. Witness demonstrated with the knife, how he would commit *hara kiri* and said that among numerous Chinese cases he had experienced the knife was often thrust upwards "as there was nothing to hurt downwards."

Mr. D'Almada: Deceased would not have your scientific knowledge.

Witness agreed that deceased must have been under some form of sex-psychosis if the wound was self-inflicted, but contended that a person was not necessarily insane to commit such an act. Less than 10 days after Ng's death a similar case of mutilation was admitted to the hospital and he would not regard that case as one of insanity.

No Reaction To Tests

Mr. Schofield showed witness some of the later entries in the diary kept by deceased and witness said the writing might indicate severe emotional stress.

Giving evidence of the wound received by Cheung Yee-lau, witness said she had a triangular cut in her left arm and a deep wound in her left side which might have been caused by one glancing blow or two blows.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness said he had had eight and a half years' experience with injuries and had

YUGOSLAVIA AND RUMANIA

Details Of New Oil Agreement

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"

Belgrade, To-day. The recently completed oil agreement between Rumania and Yugoslavia provides that on Rumanian territory a special new pipeline will be laid which will be placed exclusively at Yugoslavia's disposal, to convey oil as far as the frontier. From the frontier a new pipe-line will be continued to the River Danube, where the oil will be taken over by tankers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MEDIATION OFFER REJECTED

(Continued from Page 1) regarding non-intervention in Spain was held in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. The meeting was attended by the representatives of 26 countries. The committee had under consideration certain questions relating to the scope of the agreement and the delegates undertook, where necessary, to obtain the instructions of their Governments at the earliest possible moment in regard to the questions submitted.

The committee reaffirmed the resolution adopted at its first meeting, that the proceedings at its meetings should be treated as strictly confidential subject to the issue of an agreed communiqué at the conclusion of each meeting. After a general exchange of views it was agreed to appoint an informal sub-committee to assist the Chairman in the day-to-day work of the committee, and that this sub-committee should be composed of representatives of Belgium, the United Kingdom, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Sweden and Russia. The first meeting of this sub-committee will be held at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

The committee took note with satisfaction that the majority of the representatives had already furnished to the Secretariat copies of the legislative and administrative measures adopted by their respective countries to give effect to the agreement for non-intervention. It was arranged that the documents so submitted should be collected as soon as possible for the consideration of the committee.—British Wireless Service.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR PALESTINE

Two Troopers Sail From England

London, To-day. A further 3,000 troops for Palestine left Southampton yesterday afternoon aboard the *Laureatic*, carrying the Headquarters Staffs, and the administrative units, and the *Nevassa*, carrying the 2nd Battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment and the 2nd Battalion of the North Staffordshire Regiment.—Reuter.

never met one that mutilated himself in the manner that deceased had done.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, Assistant Government Bacteriologist, said he examined a knife which was smeared with blood. He could not say whether this was human blood as it did not react to the tests. The reason for this probably was the presence of spirits of salts.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, identified spirits of salts among certain anatomical parts he had examined in connection with the case. Spirits of salts were commonly used by the Chinese in cleaning toilets and iniating balloons.

Dr. Sheng Chung-hi, No. 45, Robinson Road, said he had known Ng from boyhood and was a friend of his. Two days before his death they were swimming at Repulse Bay, when Ng asked him if a certain mutilation would cause death.

Witness did not think the question unnatural as he had often asked about medical matters. He had also given him a lift in his car up to Kennedy Road on several occasions.

The enquiry was adjourned to Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

KING'S HOLIDAY ENDED

Returns To England By Plane

EAR TROUBLE HEALED

London, To-day. At the conclusion of his five weeks' holiday His Majesty the King, who left by his own plane from Zurich for London via Paris at 1.35 p.m. yesterday, arrived at the aerodrome of Feltham at 6.30 p.m.—Reuter.

London: His Majesty the King arrived back in England yesterday at the end of his holiday abroad. Having travelled overnight by train from Vienna, His Majesty arrived about lunch time at Zurich and early yesterday afternoon took off from Dübendorf aerodrome in his own aeroplane, piloted by Wing-Commander Fielden, Captain of the King's flight. The King landed at Heathrow aerodrome, West Drayton, Middlesex, at 6.30 last evening and drove to his residence at Fort Belvedere near Windsor. British Wireless Service.

EAR TROUBLE HEALED Vienna: The ear trouble which prompted King Edward VIII to take advantage of his stay here to consult Professor Dr. Heinrich Neumann, turned out to be only a slight catarrh, according to the well-known ear specialist.

The professor added that the complaint is now completely healed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

McMAHON GUILTY OF THIRD CHARGE

(Continued from Page 1)

The three charges upon which McMahon was committed for trial were: *firstly*, unlawfully possessing a firearm and ammunition with intent to endanger life; *secondly*, presenting near the person of the King a pistol with intent to break the peace; *thirdly*, unlawfully and wilfully producing near the person of the King a pistol with intent to alarm His Majesty.

Many Conflicting Statements

COMPLICATED STORY OF ALLEGED PLOT

London: At the Old Bailey yesterday George Andrew McMahon, having been acquitted on first two counts alleging intent to endanger the life of and the presentation of arms at the person of the King, was found guilty and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour upon the remaining charge relating to the incident in the Royal Procession on July 16 last, namely, of "unlawfully and wilfully producing near the person of the King a pistol with intent to alarm His Majesty."

During the trial McMahon, in the witness box, made a statement conflicting with his previous statement, made by himself in the police court proceedings, and introducing a complicated story of alleged relations with representatives of a foreign Power who were supposed to have offered him money to shoot the King.

In the cross-examination the Attorney-General said: "I am going to suggest that the story of a plot is a product of your imagination." The prisoner denied this.

Summing up, the judge said: "I am quite satisfied that you never at any moment had any intention of harming the King. If I thought for one moment you had such an intention I should be bound to take the severest measures possible, but I do not see anything in the evidence which leads to that conclusion."

The conclusion I come to is that you are one of those misguided persons who think that by no means can they call attention to grievances that have been considered and properly attended to, but which in their own opinion remain."

Speaking of the story of the alleged plot with foreign emissaries, the judge remarked that he would say no more about it than that he could well understand the jury's not being misled by it.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A shallow depression is centred over the Sea of Japan and an irregular area of low pressure lies over South China. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: South-west winds, moderate; fair.

SHOWING SIMULTANEOUSLY

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TO-MORROW at the QUEEN'S

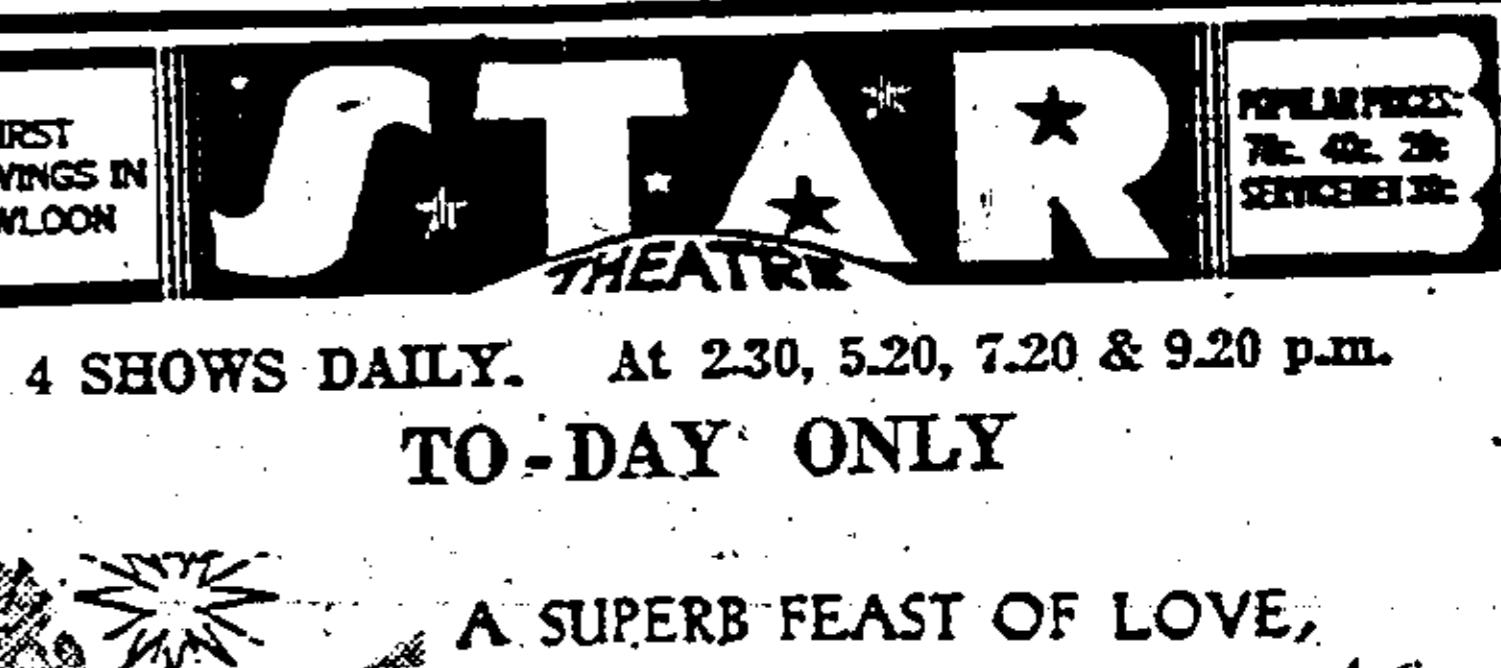
Herbert Marshall & Gertrude Michael in "TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

A Paramount Picture.

TO-MORROW at the ALHAMBRA

Ann Sothern & Lloyd Nolan in "YOU MAY BE NEXT"

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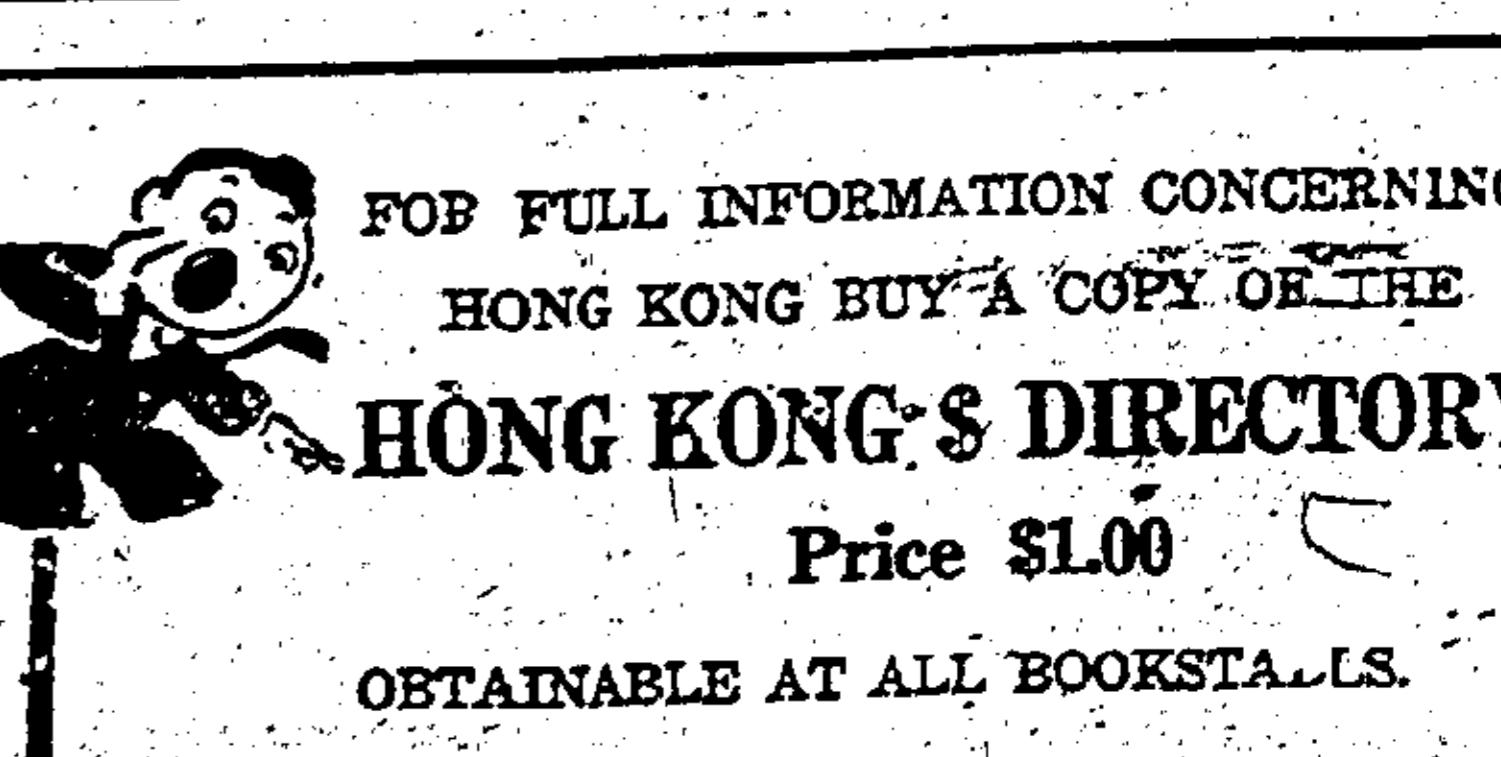
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